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Meeting to discuss DPC's involvement with California Aquatic Invasive Species Management Plan.

DPC Management Plan Policies that relate to Invasive Species

Note: These policies are both from the version of the management plan that is currently being updated. There were no policies related to invasive species in the 1995 Plan.

Natural Resources

- P-4. Support the non-native invasive species control measures being implemented by the California Department of Fish and Game, the California Department of Boating and Waterways, the State Water Resources Control Board, and the Central Valley and San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Boards, which include controlling the arrival of new species into the Delta.

Recreation and Access

- P-11. Promote and encourage Delta-wide communication, coordination, and collaboration on boating and waterway-related programs including but not limited to the removal of abandoned vessels, invasive species, clean boating, and emergency response in the Delta. (Section 29712) (Section 29760.b11)

Action Items of the CA Aquatic Invasive Species Management Plan the DPC may want to be involved with based upon relevant policies

Notes:

- *AIS stands for Aquatic Invasive Species.*
- *Highest Priority actions were listed in page xiii of the management plan and are indicated on this list.*
- *The DPC management plan policy that the action item is most relevant to is listed in parenthesis after the item.*
- 1A1. Develop an executive level consultation process for state agencies involved with AIS management. (*High priority*) (P-11)
- 1A2. Formalize the California Agencies AIS Team (CAAIST) made up of representatives from each state agency involved with AIS, and have the team meet regularly. (*High priority*) (P-11)
- 1A3. Establish, fund and staff an Aquatic Invasive Species Working Group (AISWG) made up of representatives from state and federal agencies, NGOs, stakeholder groups and research institutions, and have the group meet regularly. (*High priority*) (P-4, P-11)
- 1A9. Improve state websites to make information on AIS management activities, and research and data, more accessible. (P-4)

- 1B3: Invite community groups (Native American organizations and industry, business, professional and other groups impacted by AIS management efforts) to participate in planning activities, and to learn more about their role in AIS introduction and dispersal. (P-4, P-11)
- 2C1. Quantify and assess the role of recreational boating as an AIS vector and identify potential management options. (*High priority*) (P-4, P-11)
- 2C2. Develop a comprehensive recreational boating outreach and management program based on results from action 2C1. (P-4, P-11)
- 2C3. Develop a watercraft inspection program for high priority boat launch sites. (P-4)
- 2C4. Quantify and assess the role of recreational fishing as an AIS vector and identify potential management options. (P-4)
- 2C5. Develop a recreational fishing outreach and management program based on results from action 2C4. (P-4, P-11)
- 2C6. Develop and distribute guidelines for: disposal of invasive species removed from marina areas (including from hull cleaning); the cleaning of fishing gear and equipment; and disposal of bait. (P-4, P-11)
- 3A5. Create and train a statewide citizen monitoring network to assist in the detection and monitoring of AIS distribution. (P-4)
- 5B1. Establish boat washing stations and disposal facilities at infested water bodies. (P-4, P-11)
- 5B2. Install warning and information signs in infested areas at local kiosks, boat ramps and on floating buoys to limit the spread of existing AIS by boats, personal watercraft, movement of live fish and bait buckets. (P-4, P-11)
- 6A1. Inventory existing education and outreach efforts in order to prioritize future strategies and develop a statewide AIS communication strategy. (P-11)
- 6A4. Develop and distribute printed material (posters, brochures and articles) for specific industry sectors and user groups. (P-11)
- 6A5. Develop permanent interpretive displays at appropriate marinas, boat ramps and state fishing access sites. (P-11)
- 6E3. Identify key state publications and websites to which AIS information can be added. (P-11)
- 8A2. Identify the potential for improved regulatory coordination among state agencies. (P-4)